

## **Education Partnership Agreement (EPA)**

Congress enacted Public Law 101-510 (5 November 1990), Title 10 U.S.C. Section 2194, Education Partnerships, for the purpose of encouraging and enhancing study in scientific disciplines in all levels of education.

NAVAIR Lakehurst currently has EPAs with:

Monmouth University (<http://www.monmouth.edu> )

Rowan University (<http://www.rowan.edu/> )

Princeton University (<http://www.princeton.edu/>)

Stevens Institute of Technology (<http://www.stevens.edu/new/home/index.shtml>)

An EPA provides a formal vehicle for information exchange, access to NAVAIR Lakehurst facilities and technology and opportunities for both students and faculty to work with NAVAIR Lakehurst experts. It benefits the navy by promoting the education of future engineers and scientists and providing a new perspective on projects by interacting with academia.

EPA activities with our current partners include:

- ✓ Student teams work with the Manufacturing and Prototype department on design projects
- ✓ Summer employment for student interns
- ✓ Full-time employment for graduating students
- ✓ Consultation by professors
- ✓ Graduate courses taught at NAVAIR Lakehurst
- ✓ Technical collaboration

### Sample EPA

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